



FIRST HONOR CHURCH—Dublin Church, Jeff Davis Association, is the first honor church in the state in the Honor Church Program promoted by the Training Union Department. Three of the leaders proudly display the certificate received. From left: Mrs. Talmer Jones, leaders of the standard Junior Union, which earned one of the seals; Mrs. George Gatewood, Training Union Director, and Rev. Kenneth Roberts, pastor.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Burton, secretary of the home education department and editor of Home Life, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, serves also as secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. He offers some timely suggestions to churches sending messengers to the 1958 session of the Convention.

By JOE W. BURTON
Secretary Southern Baptist Convention

The constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention carries this interesting definition: "The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of missionary Baptist churches co-operating with the Convention."

That is the concise basis on which some 12,000 to 15,000 Southern Baptists will gather in Houston the last week of May to establish policies and programs for the denominations. Note a few significant points.

Messengers are sent. It is inherent in the idea of bearing a message. They come with a message, in effect saying one to another, "Let us participate together in kingdom work," for these messengers "are members of missionary Baptist churches co-operating with the Convention."

Participating Churches

Come and welcome. Any church anywhere in cordial co-operation with the Convention can send a messenger to its annual meetings, enter into its sessions, vote on every matter of policy or program. The one and only limitation is that the church should participate in the work fostered by the Convention.

The constitution further elaborates at this point that the messenger should come from a "regular Baptist church which is in friendly co-operation with this Convention and sympathetic with its purposes and work and has during the fiscal year preceding been a bona fide contributor." (Continued on Page 2)



HOWDY, P. ARNER—Albuquerque, N. M.—Dressed in colorful "western" costume, Dr. Harry P. Stagg, executive secretary for New Mexico Baptists, will be the "Western Parson" for the Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 12-14.

Religious Groups Give \$78,100,606 To Colleges

NEW YORK (RNS)—Religious groups gave \$78,100,606 to 895 institutions of higher learning in the U. S. in the fiscal year 1956-57, a survey disclosed here.

Churches, hierarchies and denominational boards of education gave the third largest amount of voluntary support to the colleges, universities and professional schools of all contributory sources, it was reported.

The survey was prepared jointly by the American Alumni Council, the American College Public Relations Association and the Council for financial Aid to Education.

910 Institutions

It took four months to prepare and collated figures from 910 institutions have shown that voluntary grants and gifts totaled nearly \$833,000,000. In 1955 a similar survey of 728 institutions reported only \$336,000,000 in voluntary contributions.

As in 1954-55, the report said, religious denominations gave mostly for current operations. The percentage figure for 1956-57 in this respect was 72 percent for current operations and 28 percent for capital.

Boards of education and churches related to or connected with non-Roman Catholic colleges and universities, the survey said, contributed almost as much during 1956-57 as all church bodies gave in 1954-55.

The respective totals were \$41,883,542 and \$42,853,747. The amount for 1956-57, the report added was 53.6 percent of the grand total given by religious denominations and churches to colleges and universities. Catholic groups gave \$36,217,064, or 46.4 per cent, of the total to their institutions of higher learning.

Some Groups Increase

In 1956-57 the estimated value of "contributed services" of Catholic religious went up in amount from \$16,633,577 in 1954-55 to \$25,568,407. But in percentage of the grand total given by religious denominations, the survey said, the contribution declined from about 39 percent to roughly 33 percent.

Clarke Memorial College Celebrates 50th Year

By PRESIDENT W. L. COMPERE

Fifty years ago in East Mississippi a school was born which was destined to render a most significant service. But before the birth of Clarke Memorial College there was born in the minds and hearts of Baptist people in this section A GOLDEN PURPOSE—to provide for their youth an education under Christian influence that would prepare them for more effective service in the work of Christ. Founded by the General Association of Regular Baptists in Mississippi, the new school was named in memory of Reverend Nathan L. Clarke, who had served as President of the General Association for half a century.

With Reverend S. B. Culpepper as President, the first session opened in September, 1908, and enrolled 104 students the first year. Remarkable growth was recorded in the first years, and it soon became evident that a supporting organization larger than the General Association was needed. The Mississippi Baptist Convention accepted the school in 1914.

Early Presidents

Following the resignation of President Culpepper, L. G. Gates served one year as Acting President and was succeeded by M. O. Patterson. Other presidents of the early years were R. A. Venable, Bryan Simmons, T. A. J. Beasley, and John F. Carter.

For eleven years the college was operated as a full four year college granting the B. A. and B. S. degrees, but in 1919 it was decided that it should be a junior college and since that time this has been its status.

Clarke was accredited by the Mississippi Junior College Commission in 1926, during the administration of President H. T. McLaurin, being one of the first two schools thus recognized. McLaurin was followed by Presidents W. T. Lowrey and John F. Carter.

Clarke College has known many discouraging and distressing times. Two disastrous fires in the first sixteen years, serious financial problems, and a far greater need to meet than the supporting constituency provided. (Continued on Page 2)

"God Of The Hunter"

"In every doorway of the Konkombas is a shrine where blood of domestic animals is shed to invoke the blessing of Nawuni (god of the hunter)," writes Dr. George M. Falle, Jr. "If only these people might know of the blood that was shed on Calvary! Please send us more missionaries."

Dr. Falle, a Southern Baptist missionary, began medical work in the area around Nalerigu, Ghana, early last fall. A small Baptist hospital is nearing completion there. In the meantime he and his African helpers have been holding outpatient clinics with the aid of a mobile dispensary.

83,000 People

The majority of the 83,000 people in the vicinity of Nalerigu are Mamprusis, but Dr. Falle is in charge of three leprosy clinics among the Konkomba people. (Continued on Page 2)

Hays Reports On Moscow Visit

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Religious groups in Russia need more church buildings because the number of worshippers far exceeds the present capacity of their meeting places, Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.), president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said after his return from a visit to Baptists in Moscow.

"The churches, like the people themselves, are suffering from an acute housing shortage," Mr. Hays said.

Baptist leaders told him they have conferred with the government and they are optimistic that they may soon open a second church in the Russian capital, Mr. Hays told a press conference here.

Government Owned

In Russia all buildings are owned by the government, he pointed out, and in order to have a place to worship, quarters must be rented from a government agency.

"It was an astonishing thing to see people waiting in line for two hours to try to crowd their way into church because they had heard American Baptist leaders were to pay a visit," Mr. Hays said. (He was accompanied on the Russian trip by Dr. Clar-

ence W. Cranford, president of the American Baptist Convention, and Mrs. Cranford. Dr. Cranford remained in Europe to conduct a retreat for Baptist servicemen at Berchtesgaden, Germany.)

"People stood in every available space in the aisles and at the back of the church," Mr. Hays related.

He said that similar conditions of crowding are to be found in other churches in Moscow, particularly on such occasions as Easter.

Kept Commitment

The Soviet government has kept its commitment to print some new Bibles and hymn books for the Russian Baptists, Mr. Hays reported.

"There is a terrible shortage of reading material and books in Russia," he observed. "The people are now quite literate and they have a great hunger for good reading material. When we contrast the situation there with the flood of trash we find on our American newsstands, it gives us something to ponder."

The most severe restriction upon the Russian churches at the present time is the absolute prohibition of organized instruction in religion, Mr. Hays said.

ON THE ROAD TO MANDALAY

NAMHKAM, Burma (BWA)—The ravel of 101 Shan Baptists from the Shewli Valley to Mandalay for the meeting of the Burma Baptist Convention was everything but dull.

Dr. Albert Ailun, member of the staff at Namhkam Hospital, tells of the journey in which the 101 people climbed with bags and beddings into three trucks after the doctor said prayers, asking the Lord for protection.

The doctor describes the road as "crooked like a snake in most parts, and there are many ups and downs besides deep ravines and gorges."

Site of Robberies

The area traveled has been the site of daily robberies, dacoits running out of their hiding

places in the jungle, armed, customarily stopping cars and asking drivers to drive into the woods.

They make all passengers, men, women and children, lie down on their faces while they roughly search their pockets for money.

Then, according to Dr. Ailun, they strip off the ladies' jackets, wedding rings, bracelets, wrist watches and earrings, and if a passenger tries to look up he is immediately shot dead.

Trip In Four Days

Dr. Ailun reports that "We lost not a single hair during the whole trip, made in four days both ways."

You could hear 'Jesus Saviour Pilot Me,' 'Rock of Ages,' 'On-

ward Christian Soldiers' and 'Abide with Me' streaming out of the trucks all the way."

The caravan arrived at the convention grounds in Mandalay just before dark of the fourth day, and after supper the tired travelers stretched themselves in rows and improvised bamboo shacks.

"While we were dreaming after midnight, it began to rain cats and dogs (that is a nice American slang I had learned)," Dr. Ailun relates. "Soaked to the skin we all got up from our beds and sat with umbrellas over our heads until dawn."

Dr. Ailun says that the convention meetings were inspirational and deeply interesting.

U.S. Crime At All-Time High

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—The crime rate in the United States set a new all-time record in 1957, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, disclosed here.

A total of 2,796,400 crimes were known to police in 1957, an increase of 9.1 percent over the previous record set the year before. Mr. Hoover said in the FBI's annual publication "Uniform Crime Reports."

Less In One Area

Crime lessened in only one category—murder and manslaughter where a slight decrease of 0.7 percent was recorded.

Nonetheless, 5,920 Americans met violent death during the year.

A total of 21,080 women and girls were raped, an increase of 3.8 percent.

Aggravated assaults, which in most jurisdictions are classified as "assault with a deadly weapon" increased to more than 100,000.

More than half a million Am-

erican homes and business places were burglarized. Almost 300,000 automobiles were stolen.

Larcenies and petty thefts totaled in excess 1,700,000.

\$212,000,000 Recovered

A total of \$479,000,000 was lost to robbers, burglars, and thieves but police recoveries cut this loss to \$212,000,000 the FBI chief said.

A record number of 2,068,677 arrests were made by police in 1957, with one out of eight involving a juvenile 17 years of age or under.

Nearly one-third of all arrests involved young people under 25.

Circulation

This Week 88,233
Loss 143



PRACTICE ROUND AT MUSIC FESTIVAL—Quentin Spruill, a hymn player from Mayersville Church, in photo above, is seen going through the paces in a practice round at the State Music Festival in Jackson last Friday just prior to the regular audition. Observing are Prof. Charles Calkins, of the faculty of Carey College, one of the Festival judges; and two other participants, Winnie Sue Winders, (left) from Colonial Heights Church, Jackson, and Joy Cooper, of Springfield Church, Morton.

Stetson Adopts "Early" Program

NASHVILLE (BP) — High School juniors with high aptitude may be able to enter college as freshmen without taking their senior year in high school under a program adopted by a Baptist college.

Orin Cornett, Nashville, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Commission, said a program of early admissions has been adopted at Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.

It is designed to interest Florida high school juniors of exceptional ability.

"The Stetson early admission program is the first early admission program to be adopted by a Southern Baptist college, to my knowledge," Cornett reported.

Up to 100 high school students will be permitted to take part in a summer's work at Stetson. During the summer they will study English, mathematics or language, and reading skills.

At the end of the summer, many of the high school juniors will be able to enter Stetson immediately as freshmen, without having to complete their senior year in high school.

Others will return to complete their senior year, "but will be well equipped to seek advanced placement in college after they graduate," Stetson officials said.

Based On Tests
Cornett said that early admission programs have been adopted at other colleges. These early admissions have been based on a battery of tests to determine if high school juniors are ready

for college work.

"In comparison with other early admission programs, the one at Stetson is remarkable in that the student's suitability for early admission is based on a summer of work at the institution in addition to test scores and other criteria that are ordinarily used," Cornett said.

"An early admissions program represents a concession to the conviction of many educators that young people of outstanding ability are not challenged sufficiently in secondary schools," Cornett added. "Outstanding students are capable of progressing at a much more rapid rate than ordinarily maintained."

"The better student is often the most neglected student in America's public schools," Cornett stated. Students of high aptitude are not challenged because the teacher's time must be devoted to the slow and average students.

"Those students who gain a year in time through early admission to college are challenged and better motivated to step up their level to that of the students with whom they compete," Cornett said.

He added that other Baptist colleges will watch the program at Stetson because they may some time consider an early admission program themselves. But, he said, "It's too early to tell if there's a trend in higher education toward early admission."

Wins In International Competition

Van Cliburn, who won an international Tchaikovsky piano competition recently in Moscow, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cliburn, who were leaders in the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La., while living in that city.

First Church Shreveport, presented Cliburn in a concert when he was 14. Cliburn, now 23, sings with the Calvary Baptist Church choir when in New York City.

His piano now is in Kilgore, Tex. Cliburn's mother gave him piano lessons until he entered Juilliard School of Music in New York.



IN PHOTO ABOVE are seen several of the men of the Brotherhood of First Church, Cleveland, which adopted the project of opening a business for one of their own handicapped men, Robert Caylor, seated. From left standing: M. M. Bach, George Beech, Riley Munday, O. D. Brannon, Bobby Hill, Eugene Cole.

CLEVELAND MEN SET PRACTICAL PROJECT

The Brotherhood of the First Church, Cleveland, was looking for a project for some time before they realized that they had one in their church. Several of the men had been working on it before the group adopted it, but the Brotherhood became the spearhead to get things going.

Jobs for the handicapped are few and far between. This was true of Robert Caylor. After finishing Clarke College and Mississippi College and receiving an M. A. from Mississippi Southern, Robert's opportunities came to standstill. Under the leadership of Mills Rogers, Jr., and A. B. Smith, Jr., the interest in Robert's problem was enlarged. This resulted in the organization of a business men's group including these pictured

above as promoters.

M. M. Beach, George Beech, Riley Munday, O. D. Brannon, Bobby Hill, Eugene Cole.

Little Success
A number of jobs were investigated but with little success because of the handicap involved. The final decision was made to open a business. The result is Robert's Variety Shop. The shop will carry dry goods, Bibles, books, confections, magazines, cards, novelties, as well as continuing a magazine subscription agency which has been part of Robert's work for several years.

Grand opening of the shop was held April 18 and 19. As a special during opening days Robert offered his book for the first time. The book, OUT OF THE BACKROOM, is a study of the social frustration of the cerebral palsied.

Rev. Charlie Webb is pastor at Cleveland.

Clarke Memorial - -

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ed for, all combined to produce tremendous difficulties through which very few schools could have survived.

Continued Operation

During the stormy days of the early depression years the Convention discontinued its support and voted to close the college. However, there was such need for its unique service that it continued to operate privately under a lease arrangement for fifteen years, until the Convention resumed its support in 1946. Leasing the property and serving as President during this era were A. A. Roebuck, S. L. Stringer, C. Z. Holland, W. L. McMullan, Freeman S. May, J. L. Boyd, and W. E. Greene.

"The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design Thy dress to consume and thy gold to refine."

These words from the great hymn remind us that probably under the guiding hand of God the many trials and hardships have been used to burn out the dross of inordinate pride and to refine the gold of Clarke's triumphant purpose.

President William Earle Greene served from 1944 to 1954, the longest administration in the history of the school. Under his leadership there was marked progress along many lines—growth in enrollment, the beginning of an endowment, increased financial support, new buildings, and a larger place in the minds and hearts of Mississippi Baptists. In 1946 the Convention took note of the progress and resumed its support. Also, during this period the college was accepted as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Marked By Growth

Under the administration of President W. L. Compere since January 1, 1955, Clarke has continued to enlarge its facilities and increase in favor with the denomination. A strong and progressive academic program is carried on under the supervision of Dean Therman V. Bryant. Mr. Joe Baker manages the Business Office and under his able direction the school's business affairs are kept in a healthy condition. A competent faculty and staff and a splendid student body averaging approximately 300 compose a harmonious and happy campus family. A wholesome Christian atmosphere pervades the entire campus and this provides the plus to an excellent educational program.

Clarke Memorial College enters its second half century with great pride of still larger usefulness. Outstanding educators have referred to the junior college field as "the fastest growing segment of American education." There is a renewed emphasis on the value of Christian Education in the midst of the ever increasing large colleges.

Committee Will Direct Seminary

FORT WORTH (BP) — Southern Baptist Seminary trustees have appointed a three-member interim administrative committee to guide the affairs of the school until they can select a president to replace the late Dr. J. Howard Williams.

Named to the committee were Robert E. Naylor, chairman of the board of trustees and pastor of Travis Ave. Baptist Church here; William Fleming, Fort Worth oilman and vice-chairman of the board; and Wayne Evans, seminary business manager and secretary of the trustees.

The motion approved by the trustees empowered these three men to discharge and fulfill all duties of the administration, especially to the duties of the president.

The trustees are to meet again May 22, during the Southern Baptist Convention session at Houston.

Children's Choir Organized At Bethsaida Church

A choir of 50 children known as the "Million Dollar Group" has been organized at Bethsaida Church in Neshoba County and sang at their Easter morning service.

The church this year held its first sunrise Easter service. Rev. S. E. Nix is pastor.

Escatawpa Church To Have Homecoming

The Escatawpa Church will hold its annual Homecoming, Sunday, May 4.

Rev. Van C. Windham, pastor of 38th Ave. Church, Hattiesburg, will be the speaker. Lunch will be served at noon.



Don Hustad

Composes New Hymn-Anthem

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) — "When I Can Read My Title Clear," a hymn-anthem by Donald P. Hustad will appear in the APRIL issue of The Church Musician, according to Dr. W. Hines Sims, editor, Church Music Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Hustad, a well-known choral composer and arranger, has been director of the sacred music department of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, since 1950.

Hustad's hymn-anthem, "When I Can Read My Title Clear," may be secured in separate octavo form in any quantity desired from Baptist book stores, as well as in the April The Church Musician.

Revival Set For Parkhill Church

Rev. Julius C. Thompson, pastor Hollywood Church, Memphis, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Parkhill Church, Jackson, May 4-9. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock.

Wrex Houth, Mississippi College student, will lead the music. Rev. Jim Shanahan is pastor.

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KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Mississippi Delta Campaign To Be Held By American Bible Society

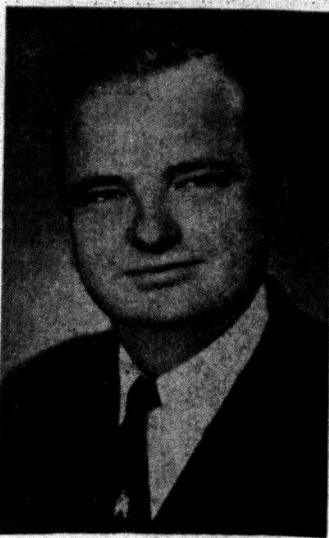
The American Bible Society, Southern District, with offices in Atlanta, where Rev. I. Newton Wise is district secretary, plans a campaign in the delta area of Mississippi in the summer.

A full time worker will be employed to visit the pastors of all protestant churches in that area during the campaign with the idea of getting a Bible in the home of every family.

These Bibles may be purchased at the cost of publication by the family or if the family is not able, plans are being made for the local church in cooperation with Bible society to help supplement the cost of the Bible.

Testaments and portions will be used also in abundance. It is believed that if the person without the book can get the book in his hands and read it, the voice of God will speak to him a special message of salvation and strength.

The American Bible Society is the missionary agency of more than 50 protestant denomina-



Rev. T. Newton Wise

tional church groups to get the scriptures to every person in the world.

Comments from religious leaders of the state are already coming into the office about the campaign.

Brotherhood Department

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E. L. HOWELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor
MRS. J. L. TAYLOR and MRS. ELTON GREER, Office Secretaries



The above picture was taken in the Royal Ambassador hut, adjacent to the church grounds at New Palestine Baptist Church in Pearl River Association.

HOULKA SETS AN ALL TIME RECORD

The Intermediate Chapter of Royal Ambassadors named the Adoniram Judson Chapter of the Houka Baptist Church has set an all time record for Royal Ambassador work in the Houka Chapter. Under the leadership of their counselor, Mr. Roy Thompson, the entire chapter membership has advanced one rank, each beyond that of Page, in one quarter's time from January through March.

Many of our Royal Ambassador chapters are building huts to provide a permanent meeting place for Royal Ambassadors. This idea has proven to be very satisfactory since all equipment and materials can be kept intact. It gives the boys a sense of belonging, as well as having a place which belongs to them. We are hoping that within the next few months many of our chapters will be able to have Brotherhood sponsored Royal Ambassador huts.

The following are the boys and their ranks: Tommy Washington, Joe Johnson, Jimmy Earl Smith, and David Box have advanced from Page to Squire. David Thomas has advanced from Squire to Knight.

The counselor reports that he feels this good work has come as a result of dividing the chapter into Juniors and Intermediates.

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utor to the Convention's work."

To effect some order and understanding, the Convention has prescribed that there may be one messenger from any such church and an additional messenger for every 250 members, or one for each \$250 contributed to the work of the Convention during the fiscal year preceding, up to a limit of ten messengers from any one church.

But again these necessary regulations are not to restrict or to limit. Rather the whole spirit is a hearty welcome to all Baptists who desire to co-operate in this world wide program for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Messengers are certified. The constitution further provides that "the messenger shall be appointed and certified by the churches to the Convention." Here again is no sergeant at arms to enforce any restrictive order, but a good rule to effect proper procedure and emphasize relationship.

Have Been Lax

Right here we have been lax. Churches and messengers have not been careful about election and certification. I see it year after year at the registration desk as the thousands of messengers enrol at the Convention. Certainly we have not thought

"God Of - - -"

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die, who, he says, are 100 per cent illiterate. Their worship is connected with their work as farmers and hunters. This explains the shrines in the doorways for protection of the hunters.

An encouraging note also comes out of Nalerigu. The leprous worker who helps Dr. Falle has made a profession of faith and is now preparing for baptism. This man, a native of Nalerigu, was formerly a pagan. Dr. Falle also reports an encouraging growth of missionary spirit among the Yoruba Baptists in the vicinity.

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THE CLARKE COLLEGE 50th Anniversary Steering Committee examines the attractive emblem that will be used in connection with the celebration. Kneeling is Don Evans, Student Representative. Standing, from left, are: Arless Jackson, alumni; Horace Headrick, vice-chairman; President Compere; Mrs. Marlin Hicks, publicity; Joe Baker, business manager; Therman Bryant, faculty. Several members of the committee are not shown. In background is portrait of Rev. S. B. Culpepper, first president of the college.

Clarke Anniversary Ready

By MRS. MARTIN R. HICKS
Publicity Office

Clarke Memorial College will observe its 50th Anniversary on Tuesday, September 30, with the theme "Through the Years—a Golden Purpose." The months preceding the Anniversary Observation will be highlighted by a number of interesting events.

An Essay Tournament is being sponsored for high school seniors on the subject "Why I Want to Attend a Baptist College." Fifteen scholarships of varying amounts will be awarded for the best essays submitted before the closing date, May 10.

Graduation activities for the Anniversary Class will be held May 18-19. The Commencement sermon will be Sunday, May 18 at 7:30 p. m. The Graduation exercises will be held on Monday, May 19, at 7:30 p. m.

The Alumni Association has designated this date, May 19, as Homecoming Day, and the Alumni Luncheon at 1:00 p. m. in the College Dining room the former students will sit by classes. The Class of 1955 is having a special class reunion on this day and is making a special effort to have all their members present.

Anniversary Sept. 30

The Anniversary Observation on September 30 will commemorate the opening of the first session in September, 1908. Honor guests on this day will be all living former presidents of the college, members of the first

Board of Trustees, members of the first year faculty and student body and present day leaders of the various phases of Mississippi Baptist Work.

An afternoon meeting will feature an address by Dr. R. Orin Cornett, Executive Secretary of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Following this the college will serve an outdoor supper to all its guests. The Anniversary Pageant depicting the highlights of the history of Clarke College will be presented in the evening in the Cockrell Gymnasium.

The Anniversary Committee, with Dr. W. Levon Moore as chairman and Mr. Horace Headrick as Vice-Chairman, adopted the following objectives for the Anniversary occasion:

Objectives Set

1. To observe with appropriate activities and programs the 50th Anniversary of Clarke Memorial College.
2. To review and present the history of the school and to survey its achievements during its first 50 years.
3. To focus attention on the distinctive service of Clarke in the field of Christian Education and its place in the life and work of Mississippi Baptists.
4. To acquaint Christian young people with the splendid opportunities offered them at Clarke.
5. To encourage those who believe in the purpose of Clarke to make special contributions, whether large or small, which will add to its strength and security and its scope of service.
6. To invite a renewed loyalty as the college enters its second half-century of service and a continued support which will "Help Clarke Meet a Need that Only Clarke Can Meet."



PRESIDENT W. LOWREY COMPERE, of Clarke Memorial College, is seen at work at his desk in his office in the school's administration building.

Clarke Alumni Is Distinguished Group

By PRESIDENT W. L. COMPERE

The success of any school is measured by its alumni. Many factors enter into the accomplishment—buildings, administration, faculty, supporting constituency—but in the final analysis, a school is known and its success is shown by the people it has prepared.

Alumni of Clarke College are rendering significant service in many walks of life. Nine are foreign missionaries under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, while others are serving as Missionaries in the homeland.

Many of the Baptist pastors throughout Mississippi and other states are former students of Clarke. Numbered among the alumni are U. S. Congressmen, State Legislators, prominent educators, including officials in the State Department of Education, highly successful businessmen, staff members of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, and others who are distinguished in their fields.

Many alumni are living useful lives as educational directors, ministers of music, school administrators, teachers, lawyers, doctors, engineers, business people, nurses, secretaries, home makers and in various other fields.

Good Records Made

Clarke graduates have gone on to four year colleges and graduate schools for further preparations and have made good records. The training they received in the junior college gave them a good sound foundation for their additional studies. They have discovered that the academic work at Clarke compares favorably with that of the senior colleges to which they have gone. Others have found it necessary to go directly into their chosen vocations and have discovered that Clarke has prepared them to render acceptable service.

Youth Weekend At Corinth

Youth Weekend was observed at Corinth Church in Jasper County recently, with young people in charge of the services. The pastor, Rev. H. P. McDonald, did the preaching.

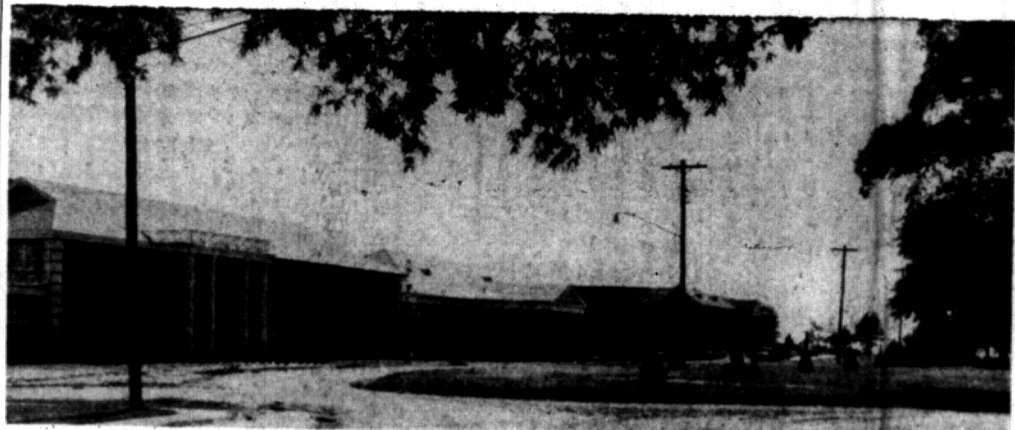
Young people serving as church officers during the special emphasis were George H. Myrick, Billy Ulmer, Rodger Smith, Jimmie Hall, Ann Parker, Kate McDonald, Peggie Wheeler, Pat Lightsey, Bessie G. Herrington, Nell Herrington, Don Thornton, Jimmie Kemp, Joe Parker, and Mary Joe Herrington.

A Young People's Choir contributed to the music program.

Mrs. Mallette Dies At 84

Mrs. Ellen S. Mallette, passed away March 31. She had been a member of Rocky Creek Church for over 50 years, was an active member of the W. M. S. and was faithful in Sunday School. She would have been 85 years old on June 13.

Rev. Earl Brooks, a former pastor, conducted funeral services at Rocky Creek Church on April 3. Mrs. Mallette, widow of the late J. M. Mallette, is survived by her daughters, four sons, and one sister.



THE SOUTH SIDE OF CLARKE College's campus presents an imposing view. The building at left is the girls' dormitory with the boys' dormitory in the background. In the center is the Administrative Center-Dining Hall.



CONGENIALITY ON CLARKE COLLEGE CAMPUS—An informal group is seen in lobby of Girls' Dormitory on Clarke College campus. These students have been appointed for special summer service as indicated in the parenthesis. From left to right: Emilie Wheeler, Merigold Louisville, Miss., (Glorietta); Candelaria Lopez, Barranquilla, Colombia, So. America, (Albuquerque); Janie Beard, Louisville, Miss., (Glorietta); Tadosh Gato, Honolulu, Hawaii, (Oregon); Martha Parnell, Sardinia, Miss., (Glorietta); James Walker (not pictured) from Coldwater, Miss., has been appointed for work in Albuquerque.



THE FACULTY OF CLARKE COLLEGE holds one of its periodic meetings in smaller Reading Room of the Library with President W. L. Compere (standing at right) speaking to group. Those around table, from left to right are: Prentiss G. Cox, Bryce Evans, J. B. Costillow, Arless Jackson, John F. Carter, T. L. Everett, Dean Therman V. Bryant. Those inside table, from left are: Joe Baker, Mrs. P. G. Cox, Miss Joe Allyn Wesson, Mrs. L. G. Kee, L. G. Kee.

Clarke College President Seen As Creative, Spiritual, Versatile

By Mrs. Marlin Hicks
Publicity Office

William Lowrey Compere, president of Clarke Memorial College, is essentially a builder. As a pastor with a shepherd's heart, he has built great missionary and stewardship programs in the churches which he has served.

He has led countless young people to build into their lives spiritual strength and high ideals. In the actual physical building program of a church or a college campus, he is constantly constructive.

Keeping the spiritual aims and objectives ever in the forefront, he is creative in his planning and promotion and has the courage to go forward.

Since his coming to Clarke College three years ago, two new buildings have been erected and another which was under construction has been completed. The grounds and landscaping have been improved to change the entire appearance of the campus. Academically, he has built for a stronger school, broadening the foundation for a greater future.

Baptist Background

President Compere comes from a background of Baptist leaders. His great grandfather was one of the earliest missionaries to the Indians, and his own father, the late Rev. E. J. Compere, was a pastor-school teacher in Mississippi. His mother Mrs. Nettie Sheppard Compere, is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and served many years as a teacher in the public schools. He was graduated from Mississippi College with special distinction and later attended the Seminary at New

Orleans. Early in his college days he surrendered to the call to preach and he soon became interested in the larger work of the denomination. During his junior year he was elected president of the Mississippi Baptist Student Union. After graduating from college, he served as an Evangelistic Singer working with Dr. Bryan Simmons. He left this work to become the associate of Dr. L. G. Gates, pastor of First Baptist Church at Laurel.

State Pastors

He served as pastor in Taylorsville, Summerland, Ellenville, Franklinton, La., Belzoni, Fifteenth Ave. in Meridian, Northside in Jackson and Parkview in Greenville. He became president of Clarke College January 1, 1955. In October of last year he made the trip to Baptist mission fields in South America with the group of Mississippi pastors and leaders. They were in Argentina for an eight day preaching mission and President Compere preached in the city of Rosario.

Clarke College has a charming and gracious "first lady" in Mrs. Compere. A graduate of Blue Mountain College, she was Jacqueline Senter of Fulton before her marriage. She is loved by staff, faculty and student body. In her work with the Ministers' Wives Association on the campus, she wields a great influence upon the lives of those who are now serving with their husbands on church fields or who will be serving in the future.

Three Children

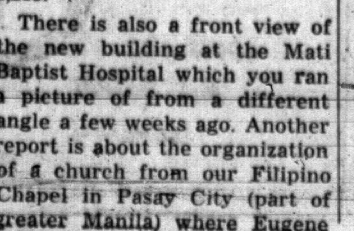
The Comperes have three children and two grandchildren. Their two sons and their son-in-law are all seminary students. William is Educational Director of the Davis Street Church in Dallas and is attending Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth. The daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Boyd and year-old son, Darryl, are at Fort Worth where Clayton will receive the M. R. E. degree this spring. John and his wife, the former Anne McGaugh, and their baby daughter Ramona Layne are at Wake Forest, N. C., where John is a Theological student at Southeastern Seminary.

Clarke College, its trustees, faculty, student body and staff look forward to the continued leadership of President Compere as the college enters its second half century of service in Christian Education.

Shorter President

GREENVILLE, S. C. (BP)—George A. Christenberry, president of Shorter College, Rome, Ga., has been named Administrative Director of Furman University here effective on July 1. Furman president John L. Fyler has announced.

That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who leaves the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had.—Robert Louis Stevenson.



HANOVER, N. H. (RNS)—Dartmouth College's Baker Library here was presented with a "Breeches Bible," once owned by John Alden, a Pilgrim who came to America on the Mayflower.

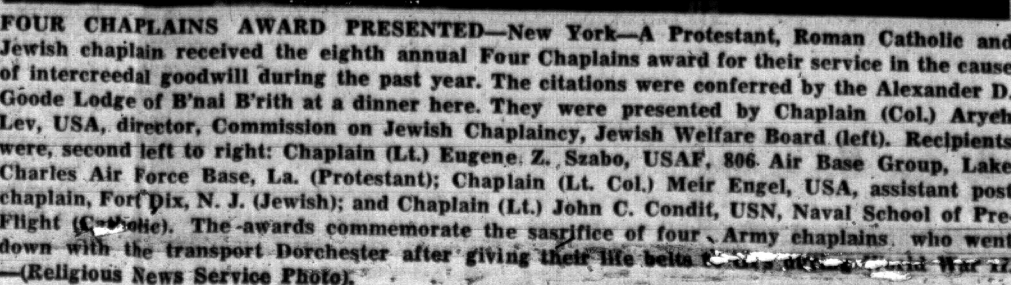
For a change: Circus man (searching for a runaway elephant) — "Have you seen a strange animal around here?"

Farmer: — "I have, sir. There was an Indian-rubber bull around here eating my carrots with his tail."

A total of 372,907 patients spent a total of 2,932,652 patient-days in 39 Southern Baptist hospitals last year. Of this number, 16,879 were charity patients, whose bills amounted to \$3,345,000. A total of 133,936 were Baptist patients, 140,067, members of other denominations, and 26,868 were non-church members. The 39 hospitals have a total property value of \$130 million, 186 buildings, and have a bed capacity of 9,000 patients.

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Music Schools

Set For Lincoln

Twin central music schools for Lincoln Association have been scheduled for the week of May 5-9 according to Paul Thompson, Wesson, president of the county music association.

The school at Macedonia Church will be taught by W. C. Morgan, state music secretary, while the one at Union Hall Church will be taught by James Hayes, minister of music at First Church, Hazlehurst.

Those from churches located on east side of I. C. Railroad have been asked to attend Union Hall school and those from west of the railroad to attend at Macedonia.

7:30 p. m. is the starting hour. The rudiments of music will be taught and all ages are urged to be present.

Big Ridge, Biloxi Shows Growth

The Big Ridge Church of Biloxi has made considerable progress during the three-year ministry of Rev. Harold O'Ches-ter.

A brick education building valued at \$25,000 has been erected.

A bus has been purchased, helping the Sunday School to grow 130 per cent and the Training Union 110 per cent.

The auditorium has been enlarged to accommodate the growing crowds. Two young men have been licensed to the ministry.

There have been over 170 additions to the church during this time, with over 80 coming for baptism.



Lena Casey, Maid of Honor



Dave Ann Jackson, Maid



Sara Mathis, Maid



Martha Sarah Cranford, Maid



Elaine Williamson, Maid



Carolyn May, Maid

May Day Ceremonies Set For Carey

Shown in photos at top and at right are girls who will appear in the court during May Day ceremonies at Carey College May 3. Crowning of the queen at 3 p. m. will climax Hospitality Week-end. A record-breaking attendance is expected for this event which is also Parents' Day.

44 Jewish People Guests Of Biloxi Brotherhood

The Men's Brotherhood of First Church, Biloxi, had 44 Jewish people, including Rabbi David Bonami of Keesler Air Force Base, as special guests at their monthly supper meeting on April 22. The meeting, which was ladies' night, was held as a part of Jewish Fellowship Week and was arranged by Dennis Harris, President of the Brotherhood. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Herman, officers in the recently formed Jewish congregation of the Gulf Coast, cooperated in extending the invitation to Jewish couples and urging their attendance.

The food was prepared by ladies of the church and, except for a fruit plate which was served to the rabbi, consisted of a normal menu of fried chicken,

vegetables, coffee, and pie.

Jacques M. Kearns, Minister of Music, sang "O Rest In The Lord" from the oratorio Elijah, which is based on the thirty-seventh psalm.

Dr. Joe H. Tuten, Pastor of the church and speaker for the evening, explained the Southern Baptist Program of Jewish Fellowship Week and expressed the desire of Baptist people to know the Jewish people individually rather than historically and as a group. He said that their distinctive history, their courage, their allegiance to their own people, and their support of the finer things of community life have long stirred the admiration of Baptist people, but their highest admiration is based upon their religious contribution to the world.

The Jewish people are responsible for fostering the worship of the true God, as initiated by Abraham, expressed through such great prophets as Moses and Isaiah, and embodied fully in Christ, he continued.

"We rejoice in what we believe will be an even greater future for the Jewish people, as God continues to fulfill his promise to Abraham, saying 'in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed,'" he concluded.



Lynda Henderson, Queen

Homecoming At Bethlehem

Homecoming Day will be observed at Bethlehem (Fork) Church in Simpson Association on Sunday, May 4. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Rev. Paul Moon is pastor.

Negro BSU Retreat To Be At Natchez

The annual Baptist Student Union Retreat for Negroes will be held at Natchez College, Natchez, May 9-10, it has been announced by Dr. W. P. Davis, secretary Department of Work with Negroes of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Approximately 75 local BSU officers from about 8 colleges in the state are expected to attend.

Rev. Leon Bell, Jackson, state BSU president, will preside over the program, to begin Friday evening and continue through Saturday afternoon.

The principal out-of-state speaker will be S. E. Grinstead, from Nashville.

State speakers will include Dr. D. Lewis White, pastor First Church, Natchez; Rev. Ralph B. Winders, Student secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, and Rev. David Cranford, pastor First Church, Canton.

The Retreat is sponsored by the Department of Work with Negroes of the State Convention Board and the Mississippi Baptist Seminary, Dr. W. A. Keel, president.

Woman's Missionary Union

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Miss Bertha Wallis will be at the first two Junior GA camps, June 2-4.

Miss Wallis, 1124 South 20th St., Birmingham 5, Ala., was born in Talladega County, Alabama, of Christian parents and was converted at the age of eleven. Prior to going to the Woman's Missionary Union Training School in 1929, she was a bookkeeper. After graduating from this school she did WMU field work in Alabama for two years.

She served as director of the Good Will Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and went from there to have charge of the Sunday School, Training Union,



Mrs. George Wilson

and WMU auxiliaries at the Baptist Children's Home in Oklahoma City. Our Home Mission Board appointed her to go to Birmingham, Alabama, and start a new Good Will Center in Ensley. She was director of that Good Will Center for eight years and the work prospered greatly.

Miss Wallis is now serving very effectively as a field worker under the Home Mission Board.

Mrs. George Wilson will speak at the Two-week Intermediate Camp, July 1-10, and the YWA Conference, July 10-13.

Mrs. Wilson, 1817 Carol, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the wife of a Sioux Indian. Before her marriage, she was educational director at the Baptist church in Pampa, Texas. Her missionary zeal and compassion for souls led her to leave this work and go with her husband into Indian mission work in New Mexico. She has a charming personality and is a very interesting speaker.

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Rural Half-Time Church Raises Its Budget 61% Using Forward Program

By M. R. Anderson
Educational Director
First Church, Oxford

The Taylor Baptist Church, Taylor Mississippi, found that the basic principles of the Forward Program of Church Finance will work in a rural half-time church.

With worship services only twice a month, and without a previous budget and giving records it was not possible for the church to use the entire schedule and all of the materials provided. More complete use of the program will be possible next year.

Parts of the program used included the teaching of Bible stewardship with the title as the minimum basis for giving; the preparation of a unified church budget with the Cooperative Program included on a percentage basis; the use of offering envelopes in the Sunday School and the worship services; and mimeographed news bulletins with tracts and inserts.

The special stewardship lessons were used in the Sunday school, pledge cards were provided for all church and Sunday school members, and Pledge Day was observed with a pledge march during a morning worship service. The amount pledged at that service was \$2,705.96, approximately 77% of the adopted \$3500.00 budget.

Spiritual Emphasis
After the canvass teams made their visits the pledged amount had increased to \$4262.10. Emphasis was placed upon the

spiritual enrichment of lives as individuals grow in the grace of giving resulting in more money being made available for local needs and an expanded mission work around the world.

Receipts for the first quarter of 1958 have been well above the budget requirements. One of the blessings of this stewardship emphasis has been the increase in mission giving through the Cooperative Program which amounted to \$148.87 for the past quarter as compared with an average of \$15.00 per year during the past three years. The \$3500.00 budget represents a 61% increase over the average total contributions for the past three years.

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Behind Scenes At Annual Convention



CAREY THEATRE GUILD TO PRESENT "THE MAN" IN MAY

A Hattiesburg student and a Mobile student at William Carey College will share the spotlight in the Carey Theater Guild's production of "The Man" to be presented on May 2 and 5 at 8:15 p. m.

Louis Brooks, a senior from Hattiesburg, plays the title role of the paranoiac killer, and Myra Sims, a freshman, will be seen as the distraught widow held prisoner in her own home.

Sunday School Department

R. C. Williams, Secretary
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary
Mrs. Judson Irwin, Office Secretary
Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary



Mrs. W. M. Tillman, superintendent of the Cradle Roll department of the First Baptist Church of West Point, sends the above picture of Mrs. Grady Britt and her children, five of whom are enrolled in the Cradle Roll department. Mrs. Britt is not able to attend Sunday School and she eagerly looks forward to the regular visits of Mrs. Tipton Gable who keeps her in touch with the happenings of her church. This Mother says the "Home Life Magazine" and "Living With Children" have been a wonderful help to her in the religious training of her family. Five year old Joan is a member of the Beginner department. Four year old Grady Junior will be promoted to the Beginner department on promotion day, leaving only four members in the Cradle Roll department. Small cherry wood cradles are taken into the homes when the baby is enrolled. You will notice the five cradles on the coffee table. Mrs. Tillman, the Cradle Roll superintendent, is at the right in the picture and Mrs. Gable, the visitor, at the left. This department and ten of its thirteen groups are standard—another proof that standard units are better.

GOOD VBS CLINICS

We have been much encouraged from the reports of the Vacation Bible School clinics, especially on the association basis, that have been held this year.

There are always a good number of these clinics, but this year there seems to be very definitely an increase in the number of them and certainly a much more helpful type of clinic. This is as it should be and good clinics, well-planned and properly directed can be of great value to all the schools in an association. This is true for the reason that the Vacation Bible school program is like any other in that it can be improved.

There seems to be an ever-increasing desire on the part of church and associational leaders to have both larger and more efficient schools. And this is right.

If your association, and your church, has not yet had the clinic for this year, it is not too late yet to have it. By beginning the planning now, and working hard, a good clinic can yet be held, and it will be worth all the effort necessary to have it.

THE TIME IS NOW HERE

May, June, July and August are the months for having Vacation Bible schools. This is now May, and, therefore, the month for beginning these schools. Church Leaders, do not let

this wonderful opportunity to help your boys and girls with a Vacation Bible School this summer get by without one. It is such a great time to help all of them with such fine additional teaching that we cannot afford to pass it by unnoticed.

If we can help you in any way, write us and we shall be only too glad to do our very best in aiding you in the promotion of a good school this summer for your own boys and girls. They deserve the best, and this is a part of the best in our church program. Let's use it to the glory of the Lord and the good of the boys and girls.

IMPORTANT DATES

These are very important dates in Southern Baptist and Mississippi Baptist life this Summer. Mark them down and plan to use them to help your own school.

GLORIETA

Sunday School Weeks: June 19-25; June 26-July 2; July 3-9.

RIDGECREST

Sunday School Weeks: July 24-30; July 31-August 6.

The Sunday School Department is sponsoring a bus to Glorieta for the first Sunday school week—June 19-25.

Write us for information about it. It will be a fine trip at a very reasonable price. Reservations have already been made at Glorieta for all who go on this bus, so you will not have to bother with that.

Waitresses, Clerks, Bellboys, Soda Jerks

These are the people who tell the story about Southern Baptists and their Convention every spring. It's the behind-the-scenes story, the story not reported in the press or on TV but well-heard around town just the same.

The waitress may be impressed by "these Baptists" who aren't a bunch of playboys using thoughtless language and who don't have to order a cock-

tail or beer for a "complete meal."

But there's also the occasional taxi driver who thinks the Baptists ought to be dumped in the ocean. According to him, they demand the very best but don't tip a dime.

Speaks Too Sharply

And perhaps a messenger who wouldn't miss a chance to witness at the Pacific Garden Mission may speak sharply to the elevator girl when she runs past his floor. (He forgets that he was so busy greeting an old friend that he didn't even announce his floor.)

These often seem like such picayunish things. Yet they, in the final analysis, are the things that determine how several hundred people feel about Southern Baptists after their Convention is over. Their contracts with individual messengers—rather than what they read about happening on the Convention floor—are the measure of the Christian witness of the messengers.

Some messengers don't like the tipping system, and many messengers come to the Convention with limited funds. But far better the messenger should eat a less expensive meal and leave a reasonable tip than that he should antagonize a waitress and destroy a chance for Christian witness!

As the Apostle Paul himself declared plainly: "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."

Influence Stays

Most messengers go out of their way to be courteous and cordial with the hotel clerks, the sales girls at concession counters, elevator operators, and bellboys. When they leave for home, their Christian influence stays behind.

But the rushed pace of Convention week—with all the meetings at all hours—requires that every messenger be on guard against unintentional discourtesies that may cause someone else to become sour about Baptists and what they stand for as Christians.

Christian Family Revival At Charleston

First Church, Charleston, has scheduled a Christian Family Revival for May 5-11. The emphasis is to be on the application of the Gospel to the practical affairs of family living.

Rev. Allen Brabham is to lead singing in the 7 A. M. service, guide the 7 P. M. discussion group for ages 50 and above, and preach in the 7:45 P. M. service. Brabham is Senior Chaplain at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans and is Chaplain Supervisor of the clinical education program for students at New Orleans Seminary.

Dr. Harold Rutledge, Assistant Chaplain at Southern Baptist Hospital and Director of the guidance program for student nurses in Mather School of Nursing, will preach at the 7 A. M. service and guide an Intermediate and Young People's group in a study of dating, courtship, and preparation for marriage.

Rev. Clarence Young, pastor of the Tutwiler Church, is to direct singing in the 7:45 P. M. service and direct a 7 P. M. Adult discussion group. Miss Christine Carithers of Charleston will guide the 13-14 year Intermediates. Juniors will be led by Miss Sue Hassell, Music and Education Director at Charleston. Dr. Eugene Grubbs, pastor at Charleston, will guide one of the 7 P. M. discussion groups.



W. G. Gibson

Deacon Awarded Four-Year Pin

W. G. Gibson of Ruleville Church was awarded a pin for four years of perfect attendance in Sunday school on April 13.

In addition to being an active member in Sunday school, Mr. Gibson is Training Union director and is serving as an active deacon.

Rev. M. G. Reedy is pastor.

Newhebron Plans Revival May 4-9

The Newhebron Church is making plans for the annual Revival May 4-9. The evangelist is to be Dr. Clyde Martin, Pastor of the First Church, Senatobia.

The song leader will be Dewey Lane, of Newhebron. The services will be at 8:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except on the opening Sunday, when they will be at the regular time. The Nursery will be open for the evening services. The pastor is Rev. J. W. Siler.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



NEW CLARKE COLLEGE GIRLS' DORMITORY—The photographer provides a striking view of the new Girls' Dormitory on Clarke College's campus, being used this year for the first time.

Names In The News

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, First Church, Jackson, brought the inspirational message at each session of the 36th annual Missouri Baptist Training Convention at Jefferson City, Missouri, April 25 and 26. The theme of the meeting was "Our Baptist Heritage."

Rev. and Mrs. Henry D. Martin, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, may be addressed, 683 South Cox Street, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Martin is the former Margaret McMullen of Sumner, Miss.

Rev. O. C. Laddier, Monticello; Rev. H. C. Davis, Jackson; D. B. Roark, Yazoo City; Martha Williams, Jackson; Mrs. O. L. Williams, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Bryant, Minter City; Twila Faye Bryant, Minter City; Mrs. Mae Tatum, Minter City; Mrs. E. K. Bardin, Flora; Rev. B. J. Broome, Pontotoc; O. C. Chance, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis, McLain; and Rev. D. C. Jenkins, Laurel, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

RNS Appoints New Managing Editor

NEW YORK (RNS)—Lillian R. Block, acting editor of Religious News Service, has been named the agency's managing editor. She succeeds the late Louis Minsky who died last December 30.

Announcement of Miss Block's appointment was made here by Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. RNS is an affiliated but independently operated organization of the NCCJ.

The only intercreedal religious news and photo agency in the world, RNS reaches some 700 clients including 125 daily newspapers, 360 Protestant, Catholic and Jewish periodicals, and 200 radio and television stations. It embraces over 500 domestic and foreign news correspondents and 350 photo correspondents.

Miss Block served as RNS' assistant managing editor from February 1, 1943 until her appointment as acting editor upon the death of Mr. Minsky, who had headed the agency since its establishment in 1933.

Before joining the staff of Religious News Service, Miss Block was a member of the journalism faculty at New York University for ten years. She was the Department of Journalism's first Bradford Fellow and the recipient of its James Melvin Lee Award for scholarship, the Editor and Publisher prize for outstanding critical writing, and the James Fenimore Cooper Award for a study on the American press.

She has served as a reporter for New York and New Jersey newspapers, as a writer for professional journals, and as the editor of a book review syndicate.



NEW YORK—Lillian R. Block, above, acting editor of Religious News Service, has been named the agency's managing editor. (Religious News Service Photo).

Memorial Service At 113-Year-Old Wake Forest

The Wakeforest Church in the Dancy community, Webster county, will have a memorial service, Sunday, May 4th, at 10:30 a. m.

Judge Sugg of Eupora will deliver a memorial address and Rev. A. T. Mitchell of West Monroe, Louisiana will preach the sermon.

At this service consideration will be given to a program for erecting a complete new church building.

Trustees of the church are Allie W. Barton, Hayadd Barton, and Barthwell Martin.

Since this historic church is 113 years old (organized in 1845) and has many friends in other places the Trustees invite friends to attend the memorial services and express their views on the new building program.

MC Editor Named

Rev. Thomas E. Lovorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovorn, Sr. of Calhoun City, has recently been appointed editor of the '59 Tribesman, the annual at Mississippi College.

Tommy is a sophomore Sociology major, pastor of Ellard Church, Bruce, and Director of Music Training for the Calhoun Baptist Association.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION SCHEDULE

- May 5 North Central District: Tallahatchie, Yalobusha, Leflore, Grenada, Carroll, Montgomery, and Holmes Associations.
- May 6 Choctaw District: Attala, Winston, Noxubee, New Choctaw, Leake, Neshoba, and Kemper Associations.
- May 8 East Central District: Scott, Newton, Lauderdale, Smith, Jasper, and Clarke Associations.
- May 9 Mississippi Baptist Orphanage, Jackson
West Central District: Yazoo, Madison, Warren, Hinds, and Rankin Associations.

District Finals Junior Memory Work Drill Intermediate Sword Drill Speakers' Tournament Mission Story Feature

Register at 2:30 P. M.



Rev. Byron Mathis
Pascagoula, Miss.
Conference Leader

TWENTY-FIVE SEALS ADDED TO GROWING LIST IN HONOR CHURCH PROGRAM

Twenty-five seals in the Honor Church Program have been mailed out recently to the following churches:

In Pontotoc Association eleven churches earned Seal III by participating in the convention and assembly features. These churches were Pontotoc First, West Heights, Ecu, Woodland, Furrs, Longview, Endville, Toxish, Locust Hill, Randolph, Thaxton.

Calhoun Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Jewel Wyatt, Director, enlisted seven churches in their associational eliminations. These were Calhoun City First, Derma, Macedonia, Bruce, Shiloh, New Lib-

erty and Vardaman. Horeshoe Church, Holmes Association, was omitted in a recent listing of churches participating in the convention and assembly features. They have been mailed Seal III.

Lexington, First, Holmes Association, W. W. Holder, Director, has earned Seal V.

Calvary Baptist Church, Batesville, Panola Association, Cecil Morrow, Director, has been awarded Seals IV and V.

Neshoba Church, Neshoba Association, T. O. Gully, Director has earned Seal V.

Trinity Church, Biloxi, Gulf Coast Association, Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Director, has received Seal V.

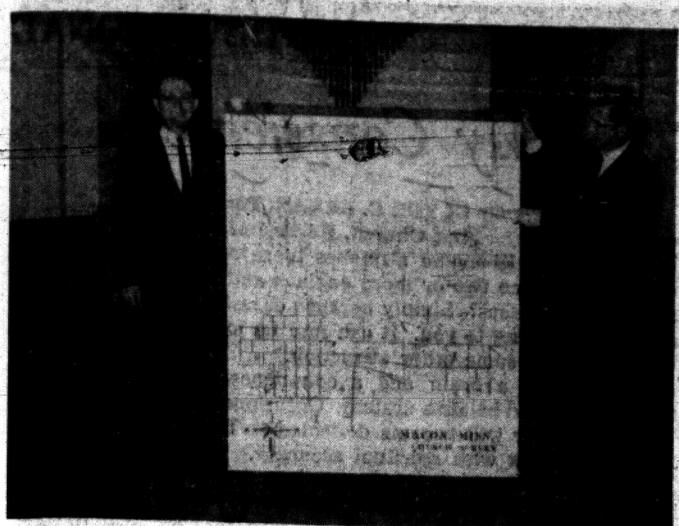
Woodville Baptist Church, Mississippi Association, O. B. Beverly, pastor, has received Seal V.

CENTRAL SCHOOL: Yazoo

An average attendance of 102 was maintained throughout the nights of an Associational Central Training School in Yazoo Association recently. Under the leadership of Associational Director W. Martin Smith, an enrollment of 130 was enlisted from twelve participating churches.

Churches taking part in the program were Benton, Black Jack, Center Ridge, Southside, Holly Bluff, Liverpool, Sartartia, Short Creek, Tinsley, Yazoo City First, Ogden and Oil City.

Included in the faculty were Mrs. Albert Torrens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neeley, Mrs. Harold Shirley, Bryant Cummings, Miss Doris Dickerson, Kermit S. King, Miss Neta Stewart, Miss Evelyn George, Mrs. A. A. Greene, Mrs. A. B. Pierce and Dr. Norman O'Neal.



IN PHOTO ABOVE Rev. Ivor Clark, (left) of Macon, and Rev. Newell Massey, Brooksville, display chart used in the recent county-wide Church Survey undertaken in the county.

Noxubee Completes Church Survey

The Baptist churches of Noxubee County, under the leadership of Rev. Billy Hargrove, Director of Survey, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, took a county-wide Church Survey April 18-25.

Rev. Newell Massey, Brooksville, moderator, assisted by the Rev. Ivor L. Clark, Macon, directed the survey.

The Noxubee Protestant Ministers Association, under the leadership of Rev. T. W. Lewis III, furnished workers to help with the survey and compilation of the results.

Rev. Grady Smith and Rev. R. B. Patterson, Associates, Cooperative Missions Department, Jackson; Rev. E. P. Burke, Superintendent of Missions of Carroll-Montgomery County, and Rev. S. S. Kelly, pastor of the Edon Church, Smith County, served as local survey directors.

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Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

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Amory, First	486	171
Antioch (Rankin)	69	40
Batesville, First	546	208
Bethel (Lawrence)	75	48
Biloxi, Emmanuel	244	96
Booneville, First	247	104
Bowling Green (Holmes)	16	
Brandon	436	176
Brookhaven, First	896	278
Main	787	214
Southway	89	40
Halbert Heights	20	24
Bucatan (Clarke)	56	27
Calhoun City, First	339	115
Charleston, First	340	113
Clarksdale	549	155
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	569	168
Cleveland, First	515	148
Main	458	
Chinese Mission	57	
Cleveland, Immanuel	200	82
Clinton	509	214
Clinton Mission	88	48
Collins	200	97
Columbia, First	703	178
Columbus, First	979	330
Main	806	249
Fairview	158	81
Jonestown Mission	15	
Corinth, Tate St.	311	111
Cruger	38	21
Crystal Springs, First	626	124
Dixie (Lebanon)	200	126
Duck Hill	141	52
Enon (Panola)	124	87
Forest	416	115
Glenfield (Union Co.)	89	51
Greenville, First	1070	297
Main	1006	
Chinese Mission	64	
Greenville, Parkway	335	128
Greenwood, North	372	112
Gulfport, First	942	301
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	430	151
Hardy	98	53
Hattiesburg:		
38th Avenue	237	133
First	794	228
Temple	501	106
Main Street	1088	451
Main	1034	
Calvary Mission	29	
No. Main Mission	25	
Houston, First	445	201
Jackson:		
Midway	279	81
Van Winkle	690	301
Broadmoor	715	219
Broadcrest	656	245
Highland	165	60
South Side	270	129
Parkway	1049	385
Calvary	1556	445
Main	1519	416
Mission	37	29
First	1439	334
Crestwood	655	307
Hillcrest	428	128
Daniel Memorial	1093	391
Parkhill	112	51
Kosciusko, First	672	136
Main	641	
Maple Mission	31	
Kossuth (Alcorn)	47	
Laurel:		
First	657	229
South	114	44
Highland	278	120
Plainway	110	67
Wildwood	364	136
Long Beach, First	339	102
Main	307	80
DeLisle Mission	32	22
Longview (Oktibbeha)	78	
Louisville, First	528	151
Lucedale	372	114
McComb, Locust St.	126	43
McComb, South	301	90
Mendenhall	287	115
Meridian:		
First	893	215
Fifteenth Avenue	630	256
Highland	578	228
Poplar Springs Dr.	500	180
Grandview Chapel	26	24
South Side	481	188
Fulton Ave. Cpl.	30	
Calvary	439	154
State Boulevard	390	147
Oakland Heights	311	130
Arrowood Mission	112	31
Eighth Avenue	220	91
Oak Grove	138	71
Key Field	126	79
Emmanuel	92	46
Morton, Eastside	98	106
Natchez, First	680	218
Newton, First	442	150
Oakland Grove (Jones)	133	118
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	374	179
Pascagoula, First	799	233
Main	729	203
McArthur Chapel	59	30
Washington Avenue		
Chapel	11	
Pearl (Rankin)	246	110
Petal, Crestview	52	43
Petal, First	180	107
Petal-Harvey	413	189
Main	344	149
Harvey Mission	69	40
Petal, Temple	206	87
Picayune, First	642	167
Main	638	
Mission	4	
Potts Camp	111	45
Ripley, First	237	123
Ruleville	347	121
Ruth	54	57
Soso, First	167	106
Starkville, First	1081	392
Steen's Creek (Rankin)	277	103
Sunflower	81	32
Tishomingo Chapel		
(Alcorn)	92	52
Tupelo, First	597	140
Tupelo, Harrisburg	532	182
West End (Winston)	68	54
West Point, Calvary	217	100

Tunica Church To Hear Chapel Choir From Golden Gate

The chapel choir of Golden Gate Seminary will make one appearance in Mississippi on its spring tour.

It will sing at Tunica Church May 8 at 8 p. m. Dr. Carlyle Bennett is director.

Homecoming At Beech Grove

Beech Grove Church in Union Association announces Homecoming Day to be observed on Sunday, May 4.

The pastor, Rev. Sam Barfoot, will preach the morning sermon. After "dinner on the ground" services will be held at Herlong Cemetery in the afternoon. An offering will be taken for the upkeep of the cemetery.

McLemore To See Demonstration At Elgin Air Base

Mississippi College President R. A. McLemore will view the semi-annual Aerial Firepower Demonstration at Elgin Air Force Base, Fla., May 5-6.

He will view the missile and rocket display as a guest of Brig. Gen. H. F. Gregory, head of the U. S. Air Force Research and Development Command.

Gen. Gregory is a Mississippi College alumnus.

Features of the event Dr. McLemore will witness include air-to-air rocket demonstrations, supersonic fighter maneuvers, and interceptor activity.

April 26, 1958

Belzoni, Second	108	72
Houston, First	382	163
Lambert, First	193	121
Main	165	93
Clear Creek Mission	28	28
Laurel, Plainway	120	64
McComb, Central	214	69
Wheeler Grve (Alcorn)	210	170



SUMRALL OBSERVES YOUTH WEEK—Rev. G. W. Horn (left), pastor of First Baptist Church of Sumrall, Miss., presented the key of the church to youth pastor, Tommy King, during Training Union hour Sunday, April 13 as the beginning of Youth Week observance. A youth week fellowship was enjoyed in the basement of the church on Thursday evening. Young people serving during the week were Tommy King, Edd Aultman, Molly McCraw, Patsy Watts, Barbara Davis, Don Davis, Louie Courtney, Paul Bass, Joe Daniels, Wade Aultman, John Beasley, Alvin Beasley, Sammy Cameron, John Daniels, Mary Ann Munn, Ann Traylor, Mary Evelyn Daniels, Janice Jones, Patsy Gail Jones, and Bobby Anderson.

Four New Every-Family Plan Churches; Circulation Now Over 88,000

The Circulator is glad to report four new Every-Family Plan churches since our last column, with three of those coming in through the Two-Month Free-Trial Offer of the Baptist Record.

Our last circulation report (at this writing) was 88,396, a gain of 323 over the previous week.

All Mississippi Baptists rejoice over this steady gain and we urge every church to cooperate in order that the circulation may continue to grow.

Each additional paper means at least three new readers—three more people becoming informed, indoctrinated and en-

Churches Listed

The four new Every-Family Plan churches are listed below with those three coming in thru the Free-Trial Offer appearing first.

Emmanuel Church, Starkville, Oktibbeha Association. Rev. H. D. Colvin, pastor. 23 names.

Pleasant Hill Church, Clarke Association. Rev. Bill Harwell, pastor. 45 names.

Beech Springs Church, Union County Association. Rev. Clyde Wroten, pastor. 46 names.

Hope Church, Neshoba Association. Rev. Benjamin H. Davis, pastor. 35 names.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

God Fully Reveals His Law

By Bracey Campbell
GOD REVEALS HIS LAW.
Scripture Text: Exodus 19, 20; Deuteronomy 5.

PHYSICAL SITUATION. On the eastern shore of the Red Sea, where it reaches up high along the coast of Egypt and the desert east of Abyssinia, there is a plateau which F. B. Myers told me years ago was three-quarters to a mile in width and a mile and a quarter to a mile and a half in length, a lifted-up level and an ideal camping place for a multitude.

Off the western precipitate side of this plateau one, gazing down from its brink may see the rolling waters of the Red Sea some three thousand feet below, while near the southern end of the plateau, on the east and near its southeastern corner rose to a height of some two thousand feet, a ledge of mingled dark-green granite, greenstone and porphyry rocks that is the "mountain of God," or, as the modern Arabs call it, "The Mountain of Moses."

Here, then, on the plateau the multitude lay encamped when the dark cloud of the awful presence of Jehovah crowned the mountain top, and the voice of the Almighty called Moses out and up from the multitude to harken unto the Eternal Voice.

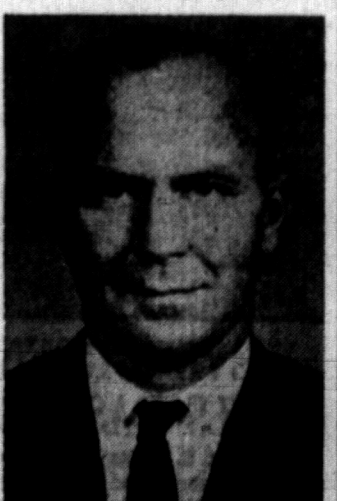
I. MOSES GOES UP. "Moses went up unto God." Once Moses had been commanded to stay and remove his shoes from his feet because he was standing on holy ground: Now he is commanded into the presence of the Unseen and to hear words from Him Who speaks worlds into being and utters the laws that govern nations. God spoke to His meek and mighty servant, and the meek and mighty one responded to God's command, not because he thought himself good enough in his own right to stand in the Presence, but because he depended so solely upon the Presence that he could not because he would not disobey. When God says to any man "Hither unto Me," where is the man so presumptuous as to stay afar or even hesitate?

II. WHY HARKEN TO GOD? Because of what He has done. "You and yours saw what I did to the Egyptians." But His calling of Moses' attention to

the walk and the talk with Him who makes the feet like hind's feet to walk lightly and smoothly, the talk to be the speech of the pure and glad some lips that delight to tell the story of His redeeming grace and love.

His conditions as He named them to Moses was that His people should obey His voice and keep His commandment. That was their side of the bargain, their part of the covenant, their portion to keep of the contract. They were to pledge themselves to that, sincerely, honestly, earnestly, to pledge their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. On the other hand, He covenants, contracts, promises, voluntarily binds Himself by His holiness to make them His own personal possession, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. But suppose a man keeps it and yet is rejected? Beware of what you say, lest you hint that Jehovah could be false to His promise and default on His contract.

III. GOD PROPOSES A COVENANT. "If ye will—I will." Ever it is thus from God. If ye will do this, I will do that. What is the "This," and what is the "That"? "This" is the known and perfect will of God, the acceptable in His holy sight. The "That" is whatever you will according to His will and purpose. It is



Rev. Percy L. Wheat
Accepts Church In Louisiana

Rev. Percy L. Wheat has recently resigned as pastor of Antioch Church, Copiah Association, and has accepted a call to Westside Emmanuel Church, Bogalusa, La. to serve as associate pastor and minister of music.

Wheat is a graduate of Mississippi College and is now at New Orleans Seminary.

IV. THE HIGH DESTINY GOD ASSIGNS HIS PEOPLE. "A kingdom of priests." First, they were to be a kingdom. Now, all men belong under some authority, are part of some kingdom. The glory of the citizen of a kingdom is the glory of the kingdom. Be the kingdom glorious, the citizen is likewise. Under what authority, as citizen of what kingdom will you stand in the light of greater glory than in that of His kingdom?

"Priests" are men who stand between men and God, plead with God for men, mediate God's blessings unto men. Happiest of all the people that on earth do dwell are those who announce good tidings of great joy to the sorrowful, who bring to sorrow-burdened men the glad news of God's loving favor. Priests sacrifice for men, of love, of the offerings of prayer and intercession, and of the treasures of their loving hearts.

And then, secondly, a holy nation. The tyrants of this earth, of whatever breed, seek to enslave men; the Lord conquers to set free.

(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)

50 ADDED IN PEARL REVIVAL

According to the pastor, Rev. Carl E. Talbert, Pearl Church in Rankin County experienced a grand week in revival April 13-20.

H. W. Roberson, pastor of the Fairhope Church, Fairhope, Ala., preached and Billy Pierce of the Hollywood Church, Sledge, led the singing.

There were 28 additions by baptism and 24 by letter. The church is planning some new buildings.

Smyrna (Copiah) Has Homecoming

The Spring Revival will be held at Smyrna Church, May 24, services Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30. Sunday will be homecoming and the gifts will go to the cemetery funds. Lunch will be served at the church with evening services following.

Rev. Carl Barnes, pastor of Found Church, Mound, La., will be the speaker. L. C. Anthony is the pastor.

Bradley To Head MC Senior Class

John Robin Bradley, Inverness, will be president of Mississippi College's senior class next year.

Other results of the election are: vice-president, Myrtilla Burris, Jackson; secretary, Shirley Fulcher, Miami, Fla.; treasurer, Joyce Westbrook, Yazoo City; reporter, Edna Earle Patridge, Winona.

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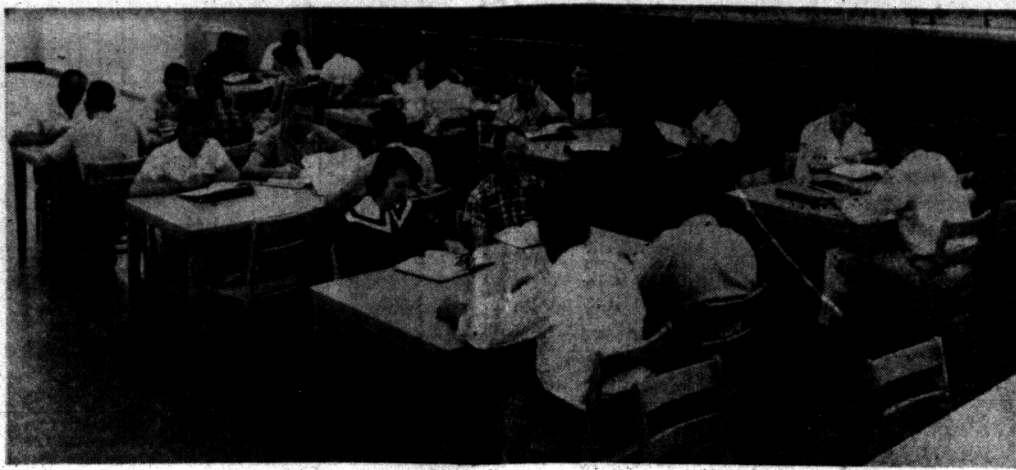
Dr. T. F. Boushy

Dr. Theodore Boushy will be the evangelist for the revival meeting at Fellowship Church in Jones County beginning May 4.

Dr. Boushy is Head of the Division of Social Science at William Carey College and pastor of the Foxworth Church, Columbia.

Born in Lebanon, Dr. Boushy was converted to Christianity and became a member of the First Baptist Church of Kfermechki, which was organized by his father. Severe persecution finally drove Dr. Boushy to leave his homeland to go to South America and then on to the United States.

Rev. Herman Knapp is pastor at Fellowship.



THE LARGE READING ROOM of the Sanders Memorial Library at Clarke College is usually a busy place, as seen from the accompanying photo.

James Melton To Graduate From Music School

James Melton, native of Columbus, will graduate from the School of Music at Southern Seminary in Louisville this spring and is available for service in that field in the state. He previously graduated from Howard College.

Graham Opens Frisco Crusade

SAN FRANCISCO — Evangelist Billy Graham preached on Monday night in the opening service of his crusade here to a near-capacity crowd of 14,500, according to daily press reports. The Crusade is being held in the Cow Palace.

Oklahoma PR Office Employs Assistant

OKLAHOMA CITY — (BP) — R. T. (Dick) McCartney, who has been associated with radio and TV for the past 13 years, has been named assistant director of public relations for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Arthur S. Davenport of Oklahoma City is director. His duties in the public relations office here will include radio and TV continuity, news-writing, and photography.



100 Participate In Youth Night

Youth Night was observed by the Training Union Department of the Mississippi Association on April 12 at Liberty Church. Almost 100 of the young people of the 26 churches in Mississippi Association shared in the meeting.

Three young men, all attending Mississippi College, directed the program. Alan Balliet, Woodville, was the general director, Harry Brigrance, Gloster, was the song leader, and the message was brought by Bill Stewart of Gillsburg. Mrs. Matt Duck of Centerville is the Training Union Director for Mississippi Association; Kelly Wall, Gillsburg is her assistant.

Shown above, left to right, are Alan Balliet, Director; Bill

Stewart, preacher; Ted Beverly, organist; and Harry Brigrance, song leader.

Ora Plans Revival, Homecoming Day

Rev. Robert Ledbetter, will be the evangelist for the revival at Ora Church of Covington County, May 4-9.

He is the pastor of the Steen's Creek Church, Florence. Leading the music will be Elwood Parish, Music Director at Salem Church, Covington County.

Also, May 4 will be Homecoming. Dinner will be served at the church. Rev. John L. Jones is pastor.

"My Conscience"

By CLYDE C. BRYAN, Pastor
First Church, Hattiesburg

In most multi-engine airplanes there are two of everything because there are two or more engines and two pilots. But why have two compasses? Simply because occasionally you will catch one compass lying to you. It can lose its magnetic accuracy and be deflected to some other attraction.

God gave us a brain and a conscience—a sort of check-and-balance system. Occasionally one or the other will become deflected so that it will not speak with spiritual accuracy.

The mad bomber of Manhattan was a delightful fellow. He liked flowers and he had a most pleasing personality, but some way that built-in gage that tells the difference between right and wrong got damaged and, in addition to planting flowers, he planted home-made bombs in public places.

The needle of the conscience can get bent and give the wrong direction. This bent conscience does not change the fundamentals of truth and error, right and wrong.

Should Check Compass

In vain we call old notions fudge
And bend our conscience to our dealings.
The Ten Commandments will not budge
And stealing will continue stealing.

All Christians should check their spiritual compasses. We cannot make our own rules for living; we must follow God's. We cannot make our own morals. The magnetic attraction is not in the compass itself but is in the magnetic pole. The Christian can use his own conscience as a guide only if he is sure his conscience points in the right direction—toward God.



"Full-Time" Rises

Since 1951, quarter-time churches in the Southern Baptist Convention have decreased from 3,180 to 1,164; half-time churches, from 8,352 to 5,751; while full-time churches have increased from 16,362 to 23,773.

PR Group Elects 1958 Officers

ATLANTA (BP) — The Southern Baptist Public Relations Association has elected Albert McClellan, of Nashville, president. McClellan is director of publications and associate secretary of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee.

He succeeds Ben Fisher, director of public relations and administrative assistant at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. Other new officers of the association are Gene Kerr, Nashville, program vice-president; Roald Sorensen, St. Louis, membership vice-president; Harry Koontz, Berkeley, Calif., secretary-treasurer, and Marse Grant, Thomasville, N. C., editor of the association's newsletter.

1958 HANDBOOK

The 1958 Southern Baptist Handbook, available after May 15 in Baptist Book Stores, will reveal that there were 1,113,743 tithers in our Southern Baptist churches in 1957, a gain of 31,792 over 1956; and that 414 churches were operating a Week-day Kindergarten, and 77, a Day Nursery.

Nigerians Give To Hungarian Relief

The Nigerian Baptist Convention has contributed \$141.00 for Hungarian relief. The money was sent to Dr. George W. Sad-

ler, the Foreign Mission Board's representative for Europe, by Dr. I. N. Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the Nigerian Baptist Mission.

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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CLARKE COLLEGE BSU CENTER—One of the favorite gathering spots on the Clarke College campus is the BSU Center, shown above. Those facing camera, from left to right, are: Carol Smith, Eupora; Ramsey McGrew of Collins; Billy Dewees of Philadelphia; Pauline Smith of Louisville; Janie Beard of Louisville; Joyce Hurt, of DeKalb; Martha Parnell of Sardis; Nettie Ruth Thompson of Morton.



Carey Professor Receives Grant

Roy Hood, professor of biology at William Carey College has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to do a research project at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory at Ocean Springs.

Professor Hood plans to do a project on the embryology of Crustaceans. He will teach during the first term of summer school and do his research project during the second summer session.

A native of Webster County, Mr. Hood received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College in 1934. He earned his M. A. degree from Duke University.

Adams, Stevens To Get Honorary Doctorates

WACO, Tex. (BP)—Two Baptist leaders will receive honorary degrees at Baylor University here May 23. A third honorary degree will be presented to a professor from John Hopkins University.

Honorary degrees of doctor of divinity will be presented to Theodore F. Adams, pastor, First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and to Paul M. Stevens, Ft. Worth, director, Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission.

Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, was to have been awarded an honorary degree last year but an illness prevented his coming to Baylor.

Editor Elected

TOLEDO, Ohio (BP) — R. G. Puckett, pastor of Hubert Ave. Baptist Church, Lancaster, O., has been elected editor of the Ohio Baptist Messenger.

Puckett will also serve as Baptist Student Union director for Ohio Baptists. The action was taken at a board meeting of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio.

Puckett is a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville. In the editor's position he will succeed George W. Fletcher, who remains with the Ohio convention as director of religious education.



EVERGREEN CALLS PASTOR

Rev. John E. Watts has resigned the pastorate of Mars Hill Church, Hattiesburg, where he served 14 months, to accept the pastorate of Evergreen Church, Wayne County.

A native Mississippian, Mr. Watts is a graduate of Mississippi Southern College and has received the B. D. degree from New Orleans Seminary. He and his family moved on the field March 27; the church held a reception and pounding in their honor on April 2 in the Assembly Hall of the Education Building.

The pastorium has been remodeled, both interior and exterior, with many modern conveniences, prior to the new pastor's arrival.

TRAVEL GUIDE UP-TO-DATE

The Home Mission Travel Guide has been brought up-to-date in anticipation of the summer months, and it is now available upon request from: Office of Promotion, Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

This colorful travel guide can be profitably used in locating home mission fields en route to the Southern Baptist Convention, assemblies, Royal Ambassador Congress, and on vacation trips. The guide indicates all convention-wide boards, agencies and state offices and contains pictures of the convention-wide executive secretaries.

Pastors To Meet At Southwestern

FORT WORTH, Tex. — The campus of Southwestern Seminary will be the scene for the second annual Pastors' Conference June 23-27. Theme of the conference will be "The Minister and the Contemporary World."

The program begins on Monday, June 23, with an evening session of song and inspiration.

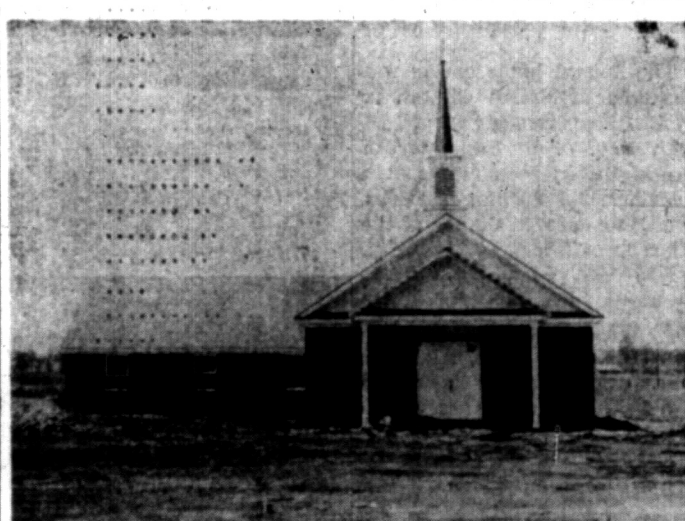
Dr. Herschel Hobbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, is scheduled to deliver daily inspirational messages. Dr. Curtis Vaughan, associate professor of New Testament, will lead in a period of Bible Study each day.

Bassett Baptizes 114 On Easter

DALLAS — (BP) — Wallace Bassett, pastor of Cliff Temple Baptist Church here, baptized 114 persons on Easter Sunday. This was twice as many converts as Bassett has baptized previously on any one day.

The Easter Sunday was his 41st Easter as pastor of Cliff Temple Church.

The 73-year-old minister preached three times Easter Sunday, and met with the church deacons in addition to undertaking the baptism service.



SHOWN ABOVE is the new Greenfield Mission of First Church, Greenville, in which first services will be held May 4.

Greenfield Mission Begins May 4

May 4 will be an important day for the people of the First Baptist Church of Greenville and for the people living in the area of the Airbase Road as services begin in the new Greenfield Mission. This will be a somewhat unique beginning for a mission, thanks to the Brotherhood and people of First Baptist.

With no membership or organization for a start, the people of First Baptist saw the need, realized the possibilities, and exercised the faith that made possible the construction and equipping of a new building at a cost of almost \$35,000. Today that building is nearing completion and will be ready for the opening service on May 4 at 11:00 A. M.

The first week will be given to evangelistic services both morning and evening. Rev. Harold Savell, pastor of Indianola Second Church, will be the evangelist and Kenneth Forbus, minister of music at Greenville First, will assist in leading the music.

North of City

The area to be served by the mission is about three miles north of Greenville and is densely populated. Approximately 250 families live within a mile of the site, and the mission will also serve personnel living at the Greenville Air Force Base.

The building provides nine rooms including a well equipped kitchen and the auditorium. By using five of the rooms adjacent to the auditorium which are separated by folding doors, 250 persons can be seated for the worship service. Air conditioning has been provided throughout by a ten-ton heavy duty commercial unit. Folding steel chairs will be used for seating at the present.

The Greenfield Baptist Mission is the second mission to be sponsored by the First Church at this time. The Chinese Mission, which ministers to the large number of Chinese living in Greenville, is the other. Hugh G. Collins, assistant pastor of First Baptist, will serve as pastor of the two missions.

Dr. W. Perr Claxton is pastor of First Church.

SBC Enrolment To Open Tuesday

HOUSTON (BP) — General registration of messengers for the 1958 session of the Southern Baptist Convention will begin at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 20. The Convention opens that night.

Registration area will be in the main foyer of the Walker St. entrance to the Coliseum, where the Convention will meet.

Off The Record

An Old-Timer is one who can remember when saying a friend had gone to his ever-lasting rest didn't mean he had landed a job with the government.

"Have you heard the latest! Mrs. Fisher walks in her sleep!"
"How perfectly absurd, when they have three cars."

Tom: She thinks no man is good enough for her.
Maetude: She may be right.
Tom: She may be left.—Ex.

When a man's gas tank is down to the half-way mark it's easy to tell whether he is a pessimist or an optimist.
"My tank is half full," says the optimist.
"My tank is half empty," says the pessimist.

After looking up and down the crowded sidewalks of a large city, a little boy went up to the policeman standing on the corner and asked, "Did you happen to see a lady going by without me?"—Ex.

So you're the young man with both feet on the ground, are you? And what do you do for a living?
I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk.—Ex.

Doctor: "Well, well, you are coughing much easier this morning."
Patient: "Well, why shouldn't I? I practiced all night."

Hunter (to old guide): "Have you ever been lost in the woods?"
Old guide: "Nope, but I was bewildered once for four days."—Ex.

A very thin man met a very fat man in the hotel lobby.

"From the looks of you," said the fat man, "there might have been a famine."

"Yes," was the reply, "and from the looks of you, you might have caused it."